## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 225**

## By Harwell

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Keith Jordan as a director of the Tennessee regulatory authority.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101, creates the Tennessee regulatory authority; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101, provides that two (2) directors of the Tennessee regulatory authority shall be appointed by joint agreement among the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam, Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally, and Speaker Beth Harwell have jointly appointed Keith Jordan to serve as a director of the Tennessee regulatory authority for the remainder of an unexpired term that will expire on June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan has been engaged in private law practice for more than thirty years; and

WHEREAS, he previously served his fellow citizens as a member of the Tennessee Senate, representing the 23<sup>rd</sup> District, during the 97<sup>th</sup> through 100<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies; and WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan is a graduate of Dartmouth College and received his J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan's extensive experience in both the public and private sectors will be valuable to the Tennessee regulatory authority; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101, provides that each appointment to the Tennessee regulatory authority shall be confirmed by joint resolution adopted by each house of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Keith Jordan to serve as a director of the Tennessee regulatory authority for the remainder of an unexpired term, such term to expire on June 30, 2018.